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CUSTOMER NO.: 24498 Application No. 10/083,011

Attorney Docket No. PF010024

Reply to Office Action of Aug. 24, 2004
Response dated: January 6, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Edouard Ritz et al.

Application No.:

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Title:

Video Apparatus, Notably Video Decoder, and Process

for Memory Control in Such an Apparatus

Examiner:

Paulos M. Natnael

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 24, 2004, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two month extension ending January 24, 2005, is hereby requested was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of \$450.00 for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.